# **Wireless Operation Safety Information**

**IMPORTANT:** Read this information before using your wireless telephone.

## **Exposure to Radio Frequency Signals**

Your wireless mobile telephone is a low power radio transmitter and receiver. When it is ON, it receives and also sends out radio frequency (RF) signals.

International agencies have set standards and recommendations for the protection of public exposure to RF electromagnetic energy.

- International Commission on Non-Ionizing Radiation Protection (ICNIRP)1996
- Verband Deutscher Elektrotechniker (VDE) DIN-0848
- United States Federal Communications Commission, Radio Frequency Exposure Guidelines (1996)
- National Radiological Protection Board of the United Kingdom, GS 11, 1988
- American National Standards Institute (ANSI) IEEE. C95. 1-1992
- National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements (NCRP). Report 86
- Ministry of Health (Canada), Safety Code 6

These standards are based on extensive scientific review. For example, over 120 scientists, engineers, and physicians from universities, government health agencies, and industry reviewed the available body of research to develop the updated ANSI standard.

The design of your phone complies with these standards when used as described under "Telephone Operation."

### **Antenna Care**

Use only the supplied or an approved replacement antenna. Unauthorized antennas, modifications, or attachments could damage the phone and may violate local agency regulations.

### **Telephone Operation**

Do not operate your telephone when a person is within 8 inches (20 centimeters) of the antenna. A person or object within 8 inches (20 centimeters) of the antenna could impair call quality and may cause the phone to operate at a higher power level than necessary and expose that person to RF energy in excess of that established by the FCC RF Exposure Guidelines.

### **Electronic Devices**

Most modern electronic equipment is shielded from RF signals. However, certain equipment may not be shielded against the RF signals from your wireless phone.

#### **Pacemakers**

The Health Industry Manufacturers Association recommends that a minimum separation of 6 inches (15 centimeters) be maintained between a wireless phone's antenna and a pacemaker to avoid potential interference with the pacemaker. These recommendations are consistent with the independent research by and recommendations of Wireless Technology Research.

Persons with pacemakers:

- should ALWAYS keep the phone more than 6 inches (15 centimeters) from their pacemaker when the phone is turned ON
- should turn the phone OFF immediately if you have any reason to suspect that interference is taking place

#### Other Medical Devices

If you use any other personal medical device, consult the manufacturer of your device to determine if it is adequately shielded from external RF energy. Your physician may be able to assist you in obtaining this information.

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### **Blasting Areas**

To avoid interfering with blasting operations, turn your phone OFF when in a "blasting area" or in areas posted: "Turn off two-way radio." Obey all signs and instructions.

### **Potentially Explosive Atmospheres**

Turn your phone OFF, do not remove your battery when you are in any area with a potentially explosive atmosphere, and obey all signs and instructions. Sparks from your battery in such areas could cause an explosion or fire resulting in bodily injury or even death.

Areas with a potentially explosive atmosphere are often but not always clearly marked. They include: fueling areas such as gasoline stations; below deck on boats; fuel or chemical transfer or storage facilities; areas where fuel odors are present (for example, if a gas/propane leak occurs in a car or home); areas where the air contains chemicals or particles, such as grain, dust, or metal powders; and any other area where you normally would be advised to turn off your vehicle engine.

# **Using External Antennas**

Your FX5000 Digital telephone is equipped with an antenna which screws onto the transceiver. This antenna is intended for internal use, and will provide adequate operation under normal circumstances. If you elect to install an external antenna (not supplied by Motorola), you must take precautions to provide adequate lightning protection for the external antenna. Motorola assumes no liability if you elect to install an external antenna.

### **External Antenna Installation**

#### **IMPORTANT:**

To comply with the FCC RF exposure limits and satisfy the categorical exclusion requirements for mobile transmitters, the following requirements must be met:

- 1. A minimum separation distance of 20 cm must be maintained between the antenna and all persons.
- 2. The transmitter effective radiated power must be less than 1.5 Watts ERP (2.46 Watts or 33.9 dBm EIRP). This requires that the combination of antenna gain and feed line loss does not exceed 10 dBi.